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Ct No.01
Jalpaiguri
12.09.2023
SP

**Calcutta High Court
In The Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side**

CRM (DB) 554 of 2023

In Re: - An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed on **06.09.2023** in connection with **Dhupguri** Police Station Case No. **390** of **2023** dated **02.08.2023** under Section **498A/204** of IPC.

And

In the matter of: KAMALA ADHIKARI

.... petitioner

Mr. Supriya Debnath

... for the petitioner

Mr. Tapan Bhattacharjee
Mr. Dhiman Sil

... for the State

1. The petitioner, being the mother-in-law of the victim, seeks bail. The petitioner is in custody for 35 years and it is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegations are vague in nature against the petitioner. The principal accused (husband of the victim) is already in custody.
2. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the investigation is still going on.
3. That apart, it is submitted that the statements of the neighbors clearly incriminate the petitioner with equal involvement as the other co accused.

4. Upon considering the heinous nature of the alleged crime as well as the surrounding circumstances and the possible role of the petitioner in the alleged offence, we are not inclined to grant bail.
5. Accordingly, CRM (DB) 554 of 2023 is dismissed.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

(Uday Kumar, J.)